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WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR  
6TH SENATE DISTRICT

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Tom Wheeler, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

I am writing in support of the recently proposed merger between Time Warner Cable and Charter Communications. I believe the creation of New Charter will benefit customers in the Milwaukee area and I encourage the FCC to approve the request. Current Time Warner customers will benefit from this merger through expanded access to high speed internet, quality customer care, and a strong commitment to a free and open internet.

The availability of high speed broadband is incredibly important to people in the City of Milwaukee. This merger will allow for more investment in this critical infrastructure, while keeping rates competitive so individuals and businesses in the community can afford quality communication and entertainment services. I am particularly supportive of New Charter's planned efforts to broaden access to broadband for low-income consumers. I am also supportive of the company's commitment to creating more locally-based jobs at call centers, including the return of many call center jobs to the United States.

Again, I encourage you to support the merger of Time Warner Cable and Charter Communications. It will strengthen our infrastructure and support local customers in Milwaukee.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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